

Instructions to RFC Authors – Errata

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Type of Change: Document (?)

Affected Section: Version 1, Section 6.1

Too much information on version management is left to a referenced URL. The text

“The versioning scheme is explained on the SPG website at
<http://spg.gsfc.nasa.gov/About/versionScheme/>”

should be replaced with

“The version number for an RFC is encapsulated in up to 3 digits following the letter “v” appended to the document number, with major and minor version numbers separated by a single period (“.”). All major releases starting with the digit “0” shall be deemed to represent the “editorial” phase or development phase of the document. This phase shall have a mandatory two-digit minor version number that shall be updated at the discretion of the RFC Editor. All other non-zero major releases shall be deemed to represent the “published” phase or stable phase. The major release number shall be updated in the event of editorial changes to an already published document. This phase shall not contain minor version numbers. Further explanation of the RFC versioning scheme and some examples are provided on the SPG website at <http://spg.gsfc.nasa.gov/About/versionScheme/>.”

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Affected Section: Version 1, Section 6.4

In the first paragraph of Section 6.4, after the text “in whatever form it exists.”, insert the following:

“If possible, the SPG will keep a copy of the referenced base standard on the SPG web site, in addition to the profile/extension RFC. The SPG will also provide a link to the current authoritative version of the base standard.”

The next sentence in this section, “An informative reference...” should begin a new paragraph.